

EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE ROUNDTABLE

Hosted by Senator Carol Liu

*January 20th, 2010
9:30 am to 12 pm
The California Endowment
1000 N. Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012*

AGENDA

I: Introductions

II: Discussion: Impact of state child care budget cuts on current and next fiscal year programs

- a. Elimination of child care assistance for 11- and 12-year-olds*
- b. Reduced income eligibility limit for child care assistance*
- c. Reduction of child care subsidies*
- d. Status of the bridge loan for CalWORKs Stage 3 child care*

III: Discussion: Potential strategies and solutions to fill budget gaps

- a. Status of the court order, timing*
- b. Options for funding sources and partners*
 - i. Kindergarten eligibility savings? (SB 1381 of 2010)*
 - ii. State unspent funds?*
 - iii. Federal dollars?*
- c. Possible non-traditional funding sources and partners*
 - i. Foundations?*
 - ii. Others?*
- d. Develop sound options for continued support of working poor families*
- e. Approach and unified message*
- f. Follow-up tasks and assignments*

IV: Vision for the future

- a. Integrating early education and child care programs*
- b. Elevating stature, training, and pay for early education and child care providers*
- c. Best practices and programs in other states*
- d. Follow-up tasks and assignments*

V: Set next meeting